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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1632**

**PATENT**  
Customer Number 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06969.0028-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Jennifer D. TOUSIGNANT et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1632  
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Serial No.: 09/335,689 ) Examiner: Schnizer, R.  
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Filed: June 18, 1999 )  
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For: CATIONIC AMPHIPHILE )  
MICELLAR COMPLEXES )

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In reply to the Final Office Action dated January 4, 2001, (paper 10), and  
pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please withdraw claims 5, 16 and 27. Please amend claims 1, 17, and 25 as  
follows:

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1. A method of making micellar complexes comprising:
  - a) combining at least one cationic lipid with a sufficient amount of PEG derivative to produce micellar lipids;